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WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC - RICE AND SHEEHAN;  
SECDEF FOR OSD/ISA - VKERN  
JOINT STAFF FOR CHAIRMAN, DIR JS, J3;

GENEVA FOR RMA; ROME PASS FODAG

E.O.12356: DECL: 08/02/15  
TAGS: KFPC, ETTC, KOMC, PREL, MARR, RW, UNSC  
SUBJECT: RWANDA: PERMREP MANZI REQUESTS LIFTING OF THE  
ARMS EMBARGO ON THE GOR IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON AUGUST 2, RWANDAN PERMREP MANZI SPOKE AGAIN TO THE SC ON THE SITUATION IN RWANDA. HE REITERATED THE POINTS HE MADE IN HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT TO THE SC (REFTEL). AT THE END OF HIS STATEMENT, MANZI ANNOUNCED TO THE SC THAT HE SOUGHT A LIFT OF THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST THE GOR.

3. NO COUNTRY EXPRESSED TOTAL OPPOSITION TO THE IDEA OF SOME MODIFICATION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO. HOWEVER, ITALY, UK, AND FRANCE STATED THAT THEY COULD NOT SUPPORT AN IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL LIFT. ARGENTINA AND RUSSIA URGED CAUTION AND GRADUALITY. NIGERIA AND BOTSWANA SAID RWANDA'S REQUEST IS LEGITIMATE AND CHINA SAID IT WAS READY TO CONSIDER ALL PROPOSALS. GERMAN PERMREP EITEL MENTIONED THAT FONMIN KINKEL FOUND THE GOR SINCERE IN ITS EFFORTS TO RESOLVE RWANDA'S PROBLEMS, INCLUDING PRISON CONDITIONS. ALTHOUGH EITEL ACKNOWLEDGED IT WAS TIME FOR THE COUNCIL TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE EMBARGO, HE SAID HE WOULD NOT ENUNCIATE GERMANY'S POSITION ON THE QUESTION AT THIS TIME. ALL COUNTRIES ADDED THAT THEY WOULD SPEAK IN MORE DETAIL UPON SEEING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION.

4. AMB. MANZI, HEARING THESE COMMENTS, CLARIFIED THAT HE WAS OPEN TO ALL CONCERNED VOICES REGARDING THIS MATTER AND WOULD CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO  
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FORMULATE A RESOLUTION THAT COULD REFLECT THE POSITION OF THE ENTIRE COUNCIL. USUN BELIEVES HE WILL TRY TO PRESENT EARLY NEXT WEEK A NAM-SPONSORED DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR LIFTING THE EMBARGO.  
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